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CONFESIONS OF A QUOTE.

Being naturally inclined towards the collection of curios, the idea presented itself to me early in my Freshman year of gathering together mementos of various events happening during the time I was at college, and now upon the conclusion of that momentous period of my life, and the acquisition of a much-coveted and hardly-earned (?) parchment, I find that I have amassed a most respectable collection. When viewed for the first time, the collection presents a most bewildering aspect, embracing as it does so many objects which one would scarcely connect with the academic career of a Bachelor of Arts, burdened with knowledge. For the purpose of ready identification in the event of my sudden death, and in order that the collection may be preserved for the sake of posterity (and I fully intend to present it to the Redpath Library in my last will and testament) the various articles have been labelled and a reference made to each in a notebook near at hand. May I be permitted to enumerate the articles?

Exhibit 1 is a most gruesome object; it is nothing more than a dried portion of human flesh, handed to me by T—p, now of Med. '19, the day he first explored the mysteries of the dissecting room. This happened in M. M.—s French room.

Exhibit 2—An ordinary piece of window glass, valuable for its association with the departure from our midst of M. P.—u, who found that Arts Freshmen were not to be treated as children, and who's very life was in danger when "Fat" Allen's section bombarded the classroom with snowballs.

Exhibit 3—A Canadian quarter, coin of the realm of George V., date 1913.—Remarkable for the fact that it was the only tip ever refused by Frank Toffrey, the Arts Building janitor; but Frankie was in no condition to tell the difference when it was offered to him.

Exhibit 4—A most familiar object to students of the present day as well as of the past—A typewritten notice reading: "You are summoned to appear before the Dean in his office, Arts Building, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 11.30 a.m." with which is coupled a note signed by "—", stating that "Faculty" will not permit Mr. Blank to try supplemental examinations for such-and-such reasons, with best wishes.

Exhibit 5—A scrap of paper, much mutilated, but with the words "Dear Theodore," and "Yours lovingly, Rosaline" decipherable.

Exhibit 6—A book, bearing an inscription "Redpath Library," the only (?) one ever reported missing.

Exhibit 7—A sheet of foolscap containing almost unintelligible notes on English history in the 19th Century and labelled "one of 400 dictated by Dr. F—r, A.D. 1916-17."

Exhibit 8—A photograph record which, being placed upon a machine, reproduces familiar sentences commencing with "Gentlemen of Old McGill," and concluding with "I had not intended to intrude to so great an extent upon your time."

Exhibit 9—A pair of corsets worn by a Medicine Freshman at the "rush" in 1915.

Exhibit 10—A bottle containing a portion of Neapolitan ice cream scraped by me from the face of Harry Cater, Molson Hall, November, 1913.

Exhibit 11—A notebook kept by Culver at the Union, and evidently referring to the length of various telephone conversations: Weldon, 30 minutes; Kelly, 10-12 p.m.; "Is that Wilder's," ten times a day, etc.

Exhibit 12—A copy of the New Testament picked up in a yard near Strathcona. It is evidently thrown at a cat which was disturbing "Fat" C—h's slumbers.

Exhibit 13—A tea biscuit nibbled by me in company with "Kit" Leggo at the Windsor.

Exhibit 14—A lecture written by Prof. H—n, in support of Protection, coupled with a photograph of him addressing a class of women students, (a fraud, of course.)

Exhibit 15—A piece of sugar thrown at me one night at Rector's by "Wop" S—t, who was demonstrating the art of bomb-throwing.

Exhibit 16—A parchment made out in favor of "Thomson Solly R—m," but evidently never presented to him.

Exhibit 17—A treatise entitled "Why I favour Conscription," by William M. M—r, E.E.D.

Exhibition 18—A policeman's helmet, captured by me in the melee in St. Catherine street west, October, 1913.

Exhibit 19—And so it might go on almost indefinitely. The above will serve as some indication of the scope and value of the collection. I am seriously thinking of placing it on exhibition at the University, in order that the proceeds may be devoted towards the purchase of new uniforms for the Union house staff and towards the re-erecting of the monument to James McGill in front of the Arts Building.

27 LANGUAGES MAKE UP NEWS-PAPER COLLECTION.

More than 100 newspapers printed in foreign languages in the United States make up the collection that is now on exhibition on the third floor of the Library of the University of Illinois. The Library is endeavouring to get copies of every newspaper printed in foreign languages in the United States. The copies will be placed on file and preserved.

"We are only getting the materials ready for someone to study the attitude of foreigners in the United States towards the war," said Mr. P. L. Windsor, director of the Library School. "We believe we can get the best idea of what foreigners are thinking concerning the policies of the United States."

"The papers are being studied at the present time, and in fifteen or twenty years we believe they will be a valuable source of historical reference."

These papers are representative of 27 languages. All were printed in this country. Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Finnish, German, French, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Russian, Slavonic, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Ukrainian, Welsh and Yiddish are the languages represented.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada



The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

issue of

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This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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Principal and interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue.)
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917 20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918 20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918 20% on May 1st, 1918
A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.81% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 8½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of \$9.10795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.40859 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.72724 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.90569 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

Lend to your Country All Canada is your Security

